

Customer No.: 31,834

Attorney Docket No. B-0496 PUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Pinchera et al.

Examiner: Nancy L. ZHANG

Serial No.: 10/532,447

Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: April 22, 2005

For: 3,5,3'- TRIODOTHYRONINE SULFATE AS THYROMIMETIC AGENT AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS THEREOF

**Certificate of Mailing and/or Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)(ii)**

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: OIPE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO \_\_\_\_\_, on the date indicated below:

Date: September 24, 2008

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pamela Gewirtz

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) EXTENSION OF TIME AND**

**37 C.F.R. § 1.17 REQUIRED FEES**

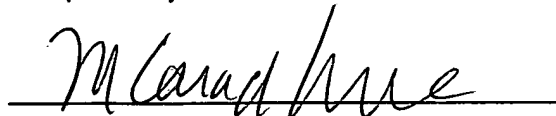
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two- month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding April 29, 2008 Office Action, thereby extending the date on which the period for response is set to expire September 29, 2008.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2168.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 2008



M. Caragh Noone, Reg. No. 37,197  
Bracco Research USA Inc.  
305 College Road East  
Princeton, NJ 08540

Tel: (609) 514-2454

Fax: (609) 514-2448

02 FC:1252 460.00 DA  
EAREGAY1 00000016 502168 10532447